

## Prophet Muhammad's behaviour regarding Hajj, Umrah, and his commandments during his farewell speech

The farewell Hajj (pilgrimage)

The Prophet (peace be upon him) ordered the people to perform Hajj and made it one of the great pillars of Islam, stating that its reward is that the person's sins would be forgiven so that he would return from Hajj in the same state as when he was born (that is, without any sins). The Prophet (peace be upon him) said,

«Whoever performs Hajj and does not do anything obscene or wicked during it, he will return as though his mother had just given birth to him, without any sins at all»

[related by Al-Bukhari and Muslim].

Prophet Muhammed's Umrah

The Prophet (peace be upon him) performed Umrah followed by Hajj, as Ibn Umar (may Allah be pleased with them both) reported. He said, «The Prophet performed Umrah together with Hajj when he performed the Farewell Hajj, bringing a sacrificial animal with him. He brought the animal with him from Dhul-Hulaifah, and then assumed the Ihram (intention and starting the rites) for Umrah and Hajj»[related by Al-Bukhari and Muslim].